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Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit .....2135  
Examiner ..... PAULA W KLIMACH  
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Title: Portable Smart Card Secured Memory System For Porting User Profiles and Documents

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In response to the Office Action of 02/13/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected by the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 12 of this document.